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METHOD TO ALLOW VERTICAL DOCKING TO A MEDIA STATION

Abstract of Disclosure

In a method and system for detachably docking a portable device to a docking device, the docking device is placed on a stable surface. The docking device includes a pair of moveable rear latches and moveable front latches, which are operable to latch on to corresponding matching slots of the portable device when docked. The portable device is aligned vertically on top of the docking device. A vertical force is applied on the portable device. When properly aligned a pair of alignment pins included in the docking device mate with corresponding notches on

the portable device when the two devices are docked. A release latch on the

docking device is operable to undock the two devices.

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